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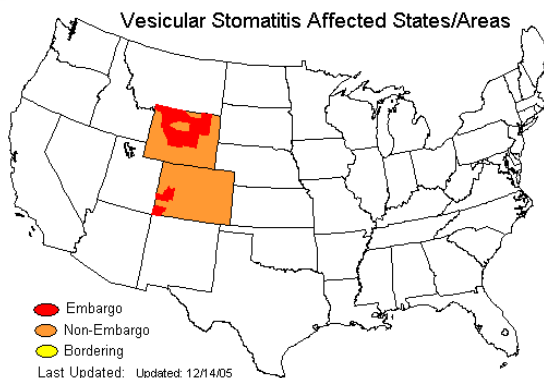
MEMORANDUM

TO: VS Embargo Update

FROM: Dr. Robert Stout 

DATE: December 14, 2005

SUBJECT: VS Embargo Update
9 Counties Remain Affected



The number of counties included in Kentucky's designated VS Embargoed Areas continues to decline with nine counties in two states currently being reported as having quarantined premises. The USDA reports as of December 11th Colorado has three premises in three counties remaining quarantined, with two of the premises in the process of being declared free of infection. In addition to Colorado, the USDA reports Wyoming with nine premises quarantined in six counties. This report includes Johnson County in the designated Embargoed Area for the first time. Each of Wyoming premises are reported as being in the countdown period for release. Based on the latest information, Kentucky's Administrative Regulation 302 KAR 20:115 now prohibits the entry of all livestock, wild and exotic animals into Kentucky from the VS Embargoed portions of Colorado(3) and Wyoming(6) as described below.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - Embargoed Areas within VS Positive States

All Livestock (including equine), wild and exotic animals are currently prohibited from entry into Kentucky from the designated areas defined to include the following counties:

COLORADO: DELTA, MONTEZUMA and MONTROSE

WYOMING: BIG HORN, CAMPBELL, FREMONT, JOHNSON, NATRONA and PARK

Non-Embargoed Areas of VS Positive States Allowed Restricted Entry

In addition to the entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 - Entry into Kentucky, all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed areas of a state having confirmed cases of VS are **required to meet** the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. **Be tested** and found negative to VS using a USDA approved test with the sample collected during the 10 day period prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky.
2. **Equine** from a non-embargoed area must be **tested using the C-Elisa Test with the sample collected during ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.**
3. Have an **entry permit** issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.
4. Be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that examination of the animals occurred during the five (5) day period prior to arrival in Kentucky** and containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky.

States Bordering Designated Embargoed Areas

There are currently no additional restrictions in place for 'Bordering States'

